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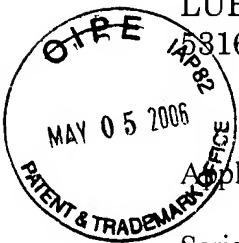
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The information contained herein was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, the information contained herein was not known more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The cited art was made known to the applicant and the undersigned in a letter dated February 14, 2006 which was received in the undersigned's office shortly thereafter.

The two cited documents are U.S. Patent No. 6,750,181 issued March 6, 2002 and which were not cited during the course of the prosecution of the present application. The second citation is a book which defines "thixotropy".

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For the reasons contained hereinafter it is believed that these two references do not negate the patentability of the present invention.

The reference book citation to Haake is nothing more than a definition of thixotropy. No one disputes that the present run flat tire system disclosed and claimed herein includes a lubricant which is thixotropic. However, the mere presence of a thixotropic lubricant composition is insufficient to negate patentability.

With respect to the '181 patent, it is believed that it is no more relevant to the patentable subject matter of the present invention than the art cited by the Examiner.

While the broad disclosure of the '181 patent suggests a composition of a carrier fluid, a thickener and a surfactant, nothing contained therein even remotely suggests the capability of the combination of the recited components as set forth in the '181 patent to return to substantially its starting viscosity after undergoing temporary shear thinning.


Furthermore, the only thickener disclosed in the '181 patent is a polysaccharide which is a polyhydric compound having at least six active hydroxyl groups. The present disclosure does not include therewithin such a thickener.

Therefore, it is believed that while within the broad context of the '181 patent there is the potential of some suggestion of the present invention. There is no disclosure within the reference '181 patent of a lubricant having the ability to undergo a temporary shear and then return to its starting initial viscosity.

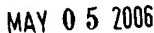
Thus, it is believed that the present invention is distinct from that disclosed in the '181 patent.

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Respectfully submitted,


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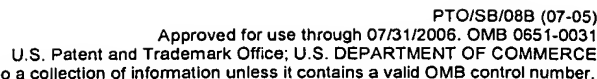
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